

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CASE NO. 04-10866-GAO

JANETT GOMEZ )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
V. )  
 )  
METROPOLITAN LIFE )  
INSURANCE COMPANY )  
Defendant. )

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LR 16.1(D)(3)**

Defendant Metropolitan Life Insurance Company ("MetLife"),  
by its attorney and an authorized representative, hereby  
certifies as follows:

1. MetLife and its counsel have conferred with a view to  
establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full  
course and various alternative courses of this litigation.

2. MetLife and its counsel have conferred to consider the  
resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative  
dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local  
Rule 16.4.

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